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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/720,837	Applicant(s) LAURITZEN ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Zakiya W. Bates. (3)_____.

(2) William B. Patterson. (4)_____.

Date of Interview: 23 August 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1,27 and 80.

Identification of prior art discussed: US 4,565,496.


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Attorney Patterson called in order to discuss possible amendments to the claims that would define around the cited reference. It was agreed that by including a limitation such as "operating a produced liquid pump by flowing produced gas through a drive member of the pump" to the above-mentioned independent claims would define around the cited art of record. Attorney Patterson agreed to submit such an amendment with his response in order to place the application in condition for allowance.